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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, issued a restriction requirement between two patentably distinct groups of inventions classified as follows: Group I containing Claims 1-6 and Group II containing Claims 7-9.

Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application directed toward the non-elected group. Applicants respectfully request examination of the application in light of the above election.

Respectfully submitted,

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